

PLANNED LIAOYANG DEFENSES



Major-General Velitchko, chief of the Military Engineers with the Russian Manchurian Army, is considered one of the best of his profession. He designed the defenses of Liaoyang. It is said to be entirely due to his skill that the Russians were able to put up such a stubborn defense.

Japanese Hold Their Own

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

ST. PETERSBURG, October 12.—Heavy losses have resulted in the fighting at Yantai. The Japanese are holding their own.

TOKIO, October 12.—The Japanese are advancing. The Russians are trying to cut the Japanese communications with the Yalu river base.

TOKIO, October 12.—The government will float a domestic loan of \$40,000,000 to defray war expenses.

JAPS CAPTURE SMUGGLING STEAMER.

TOKIO, October 12.—A Japanese guard ship has captured the British steamer Fuping carrying munitions of war to Port Arthur.

SENATOR HOAR'S SUCCESSOR APPOINTED.

BOSTON, October 12.—Former Governor Crane has been appointed United States senator from Massachusetts to succeed the late Senator Hoar.

COSTLY FIRE AT WINNIPEG.

WINNIPEG, October 12.—Two business blocks burned here today. The loss was \$700,000.

SHORE BATTERIES DAMAGE RETVIZAN.

CHEFOO, October 12.—The battleship Retvizan is reported to have been damaged at Port Arthur by the besieging land batteries.

To Japanese Consul, Honolulu:

The guardship Shirataki on the 12th inst captured the steamer Fupin, attempting to smuggle an enormous quantity of contraband to Port Arthur. TAKAHIRA.

KAUAI HEARS NEWS NEW YORK DEMOCRATS WANT

ANOTHER FREAK DEMOCRATIC SPEECH IS ADDED TO THE HUMORS OF THE CAMPAIGN—PARKER HAS GIVEN A MILLION TO THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY, SAYS KALOIA, AND DEMOCRATS WILL ASK CARTER'S RESIGNATION IF THEY WIN.

LIHUE, October 10.—The Democratic campaign, consisting of Col. Pauken, S. K. Kaloia, and the candidates for Senator and Representatives, held a mass meeting in front of the Koloa Plantation Store last Wednesday night, which was very enthusiastic. The speaking was listened to by a crowd of about two hundred people. George Mookini, candidate for the house and William Charman, for the Senate made short addresses and S. K. Kaloia of Honolulu was introduced. He said in part:

"This afternoon we nominated one Senator and four Representatives. These candidates are all Democrats. This evening the news of the Democratic convention in Koloa is resounding in the streets of Honolulu. Gentlemen, I wish to tell you that the County Act was knocked out by the Republicans. They fooled the people that they would give them a County Government. According to the laws of the states, if the Republican party wins all the officers shall be Republicans. But if the Democratic party wins, all the Republican office holders will be expelled. The first one to be asked to resign will be Governor George R. Carter.

"The Republicans have got a great many Portuguese to register who do not even know how to read and write. Look out for them, Democrats. When you see them, at the polls, challenge them. Do not be afraid. We have 19 Democratic lawyers to take the case.

"The Democratic Party in the United States is very strong. It was even expressed by the Prince in a letter to Palmer Woods. Cupid wrote, as follows: 'Judge Parker is the strongest man in Washington today.' Parker has given \$1,000,000 for the expenses of his campaign. The people who backed Cleveland and McKinley are the same ones backing the Democratic nominee—Alton Brooks Parker, and he will surely win. God is now inspiring the people to drop

the Republican party and join the Democratic ranks."

Kaloia attacked Kuhio and Nottley and Carter's undated resignation policy and was followed by C. P. Pauken, in the same strain.

The Democratic convention of Kauai, was called to order by Col. Curtis P. Pauken last Wednesday afternoon at 3 p. m. at the Koloa Court House for the purpose of nominating a senator and four representatives. On motion, W. H. Kahiku and J. L. K. Pahulama were appointed temporary chairman and secretary respectively. Kahiku took the chair and after thanking the convention for the honor they had conferred on him, proceeded to appoint the following committees: Committee on Credentials: James Mookini, S. L. Pokil and Pukalo; Committee on Rules and permanent organization, Anakalea, Sam Keanu and E. K. Pika.

On motion of Sam Keanu, W. H. Kahiku was appointed permanent chairman and J. L. K. Pahulama permanent secretary.

The chairman then declared as the next order of business, the nominations for candidate for senator. Pukalo nominated David Kanewanui, seconded by Sam Keanu. S. L. Pokil nominated William Charman of Koloa, seconded by Kahaleanu. The chairman then appointed S. K. Kaloia teller. The following was the result of the election: David Kanewanui 2 votes William Charman 3 votes.

The chairman then declared William Charman elected as the Democratic candidate for senator.

Nominations for representatives being next in order S. Keanu nominated James Mookini, George Mookini and J. K. Apolo, which were seconded by Sam David. Mookini nominated David Kanewanui and S. Keanu seconded the nomination. There being no opposition the secretary was authorized to cast the ballot.

TO ENLARGE THE HARBOR

BUSINESS MEN APPROVE THE PLANS FOR IMPROVEMENTS DRAWN BY LIEUT. SLATTERY

Quite an important meeting was held at the office of Lieutenant Slattery, U. S. A., this morning, when his plans for the enlargement of the harbor of Honolulu were discussed. His plans propose to enlarge the harbor to one-third greater than it is at the present time. The plans submitted by Lieutenant Slattery were approved by the gathering.

The following were present: E. D. Tenney and H. A. Isenberg of the Chamber of Commerce, Col. J. H. Soper and J. F. Humburg of the Merchants' Association; F. M. Swanzy for T. H. Davies and Company, W. G. Irwin and W. M. Giffard of W. G. Irwin & Co., F. W. Kiehn for H. Hackfeld and Company, J. A. Gilman for Castle and Cooke, W. F. Dillingham for the Oahu Railway Company, J. A. Kennedy for the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Co., Captain Fuller, the harbor master, Captain Macculay the pilot, and G. B. McClellan as the secretary of Prince Kuhio the present delegate to Congress.

ANOTHER KONA SUGAR ACTION

Suit in assumpsit has been begun by W. W. Bierce Limited against Clinton J. Hutchins, trustee, Arthur B. Wood, William Waterhouse and Albert Waterhouse as executors of the estate of Henry Waterhouse, deceased for \$22,000. The suit is one of a series of actions growing out of the litigation over the Kona Sugar Company's affairs. The present action relates to the railroad. The railroad was originally sold to the plantation company, for about \$17,000 and a draft for the material, etc., accompanied the shipment. This draft was not taken up so the material laid in the warehouses indefinitely. Finally a compromise was effected whereby the company paid the Bierce concern \$10,000 in cash and guaranteed it by about \$37,000 worth of the plantation company's bonds. Then the crash came to Kona, the Bierce people tried to slap a lien on to the railroad but finding that this method was not likely to prove satisfactory, this action was ended and suit was begun against Hutchins as trustee to replevin the property.

Star Want Ads pay 25 cents.

YOUNG MAY LOOK FOR THE LOST RIO

LOCAL DIVER IS GOING TO SAN FRANCISCO THIS WEEK ON IMPORTANT BUSINESS.

Herb Young the diver and boatman, has disposed of his interests to his brothers and will sail this week on the schooner W. H. Marston for San Francisco. Young has his eye on several propositions and he expects to make a good strike on the coast.

He is reticent about his plans. But it is hinted that he has a scheme on hand to try to locate the S. S. Rio de Janeiro which was lost off San Francisco for years ago. Young is a very successful deep sea diver and has gone deeper than most divers. He has worked as deep as 29 fathoms. Ten fathoms is about the deepest that the average diver cares to venture. Young would neither deny nor affirm the report of his possible venture after the lost treasure of the Rio. He is a very competent man in his business and is more than likely that he has some such card up his sleeve, that may return him old money.

KAUAI REGISTRATION.

The Kauai Board of Registration completed its labors Saturday. The total registration this year is 1935 against 1937 two years ago.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer, Likiepke, October 12, from Molokai ports—N. K. Pukui, J. D. McVeigh, Rev. F. Maximine.

It is Dangerous to neglect a cold. Pneumonia is one of the most dangerous and fatal diseases. It always results from a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will quickly cure a cold and perhaps prevent an attack of pneumonia. It is in fact made especially for that ailment and has become famous for its cures over a large part of the civilized world. It counteracts any tendency of a cold toward pneumonia. Can you afford to neglect your cold when so reliable a remedy can be had for a trifle? For sale by all dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., agents for Hawaii.

SAVE YOUR MONEY.

The Twenty-Ninth Series of Stock in the Pioneer Building & Loan Association will be issued in July, 1904, and is now open for subscription. The membership fee is fifty cents per share, and the monthly dues are one dollar per month per share. The stock draws much better interest than a savings bank.

Further information can be obtained from A. V. Gear, Secretary, 123 King Street.

Not Enough Tourists

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS CUTTING DOWN THE AMOUNT TO BE SPENT ON PROMOTION COMMITTEE WORK—PREFERS TO SPEND MONEY ON PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS IN HONOLULU.

The report of the Finance Committee of the Chamber of Commerce on the Tourist Promotion Committee work, presented this afternoon to the trustees by E. I. Spaulding and H. A. Isenberg, recommended important reductions in the amount of expenditure on such work. The committee did not think that the results shown by a year's work were sufficient to warrant continuing such large expenditure, but thought that some money should rather be devoted to improvements at home, which will be of benefit to tourists who may come.

The report of the Promotion Committee up to June 30. It showed that a total of \$13,332 has had been received by the Promotion Committee and the balance on hand unspent was \$3,609. Over 5,000 letters of inquiry had been received and answered by the Promotion Committee, many of them regarding rates and fares, etc.

The report of the Chamber of Commerce Finance Committee gave the Promotion Committee credit for much energy and for excellent methodical work. It was held, however, that the results achieved in the future prospects were not such as to justify the Chamber in continuing its large expenditure. The sum of \$3,609 on hand, should be sufficient to discharge all

the obligations of the committee, said the report, and there ought to be a material reduction in the expenditures from now on.

The committee recommended that in future only the Honolulu office be maintained and that only such literature as is needed here be printed, also that quarterly reports of the work and expenditures be promptly made from time to time by those in charge of the work. The plan proposed by the Tourist Committee, of inviting a number of prominent Mainland editors here, as a means of advertising the islands, was disapproved, as an "unwarranted expenditure."

There was not very much discussion on the report as presented except on the part of J. F. Morgan who thought that instead of cutting off the contributions entirely the committee had better see what it would cost to run the Promotion Committee work economically until the legislature should meet and then place the matter of its support before that body.

It was pointed out that the report did not recommend the cutting off of the work entirely, but suggested material reductions with which a committee specially appointed should deal.

Upon this explanation the report was received and the committee went into executive session in order to discuss it.

Was The Money Embezzled?

THE LAND OFFICE CASH THAT WAS NOT TURNED OVER TO THE TERRITORIAL TREASURY—TRIAL OF FORMER COMMISSIONER E. S. BOYD—COL. FISHER TELLS THE RESULTS OF HIS EXAMINATIONS OF BOOKS.

Col. Fisher, Auditor of the Territory, was the first witness called by Attorney General Andrews in the Boyd trial this morning. He produced the letter books of the Land department, a production which was objected to by Attorney Chillingworth on the ground that Fisher was not the official custodian of the books. The books were withdrawn and the Auditor was

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Willie Hall was fined \$3 and costs today by Judge Lindsay for disturbing the peace and quiet of the night.

BENEFIT TO MEMBERS.

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